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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 2932

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SUBJ: IRAN-IRAQ BORDER CLOSES, BUT IRAQ EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR
RETURNING KURDS

REF: A. TEHRAN 2887 B. TEHRAN 2857

1. AMCONUSL TABRIZ REPORTS IRAN-IRAQ BORDER CLOSED TIGHTLY MID-
NIGHT MARCH 31. HIS SOURCE IN KURDISTAN PROVINCE SAID IRAQI AND
IRANIAN MIXED TEAMS WERE OBSERVING, BUT MADE NO MENTION ANY
ALGERIAN OFFICERS BEING ON SCENE AS WE REPORTED WAS BEING PLANNED
(REFTEL B).

2. IRAN RADIO REPORTED 1400 HOURS APRIL 1 IRAQ HAD EXTENDED
ANESTY DEADLINE TO END OF APRIL FOR KURDS WHO HAVE LEFT COUNTRY
AND WANT TO RETURN TO HELP REBUILD THEIR HOMELAND.

3. COMMENT: DESPITE CLOSURE OF BORDER, IRAN WILL OBVIOUSLY BE
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WILLING TO FACILITATE TRAVEL OF THE FEW ADDITIONAL KURDS NOW

WANTING TO GO BACK ACROSS BORDER (SEE TABRIZ 16), AND WE EXPECT
EARLY TEHRAN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THAT EFFECT.
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